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SUBJ: GOT BAN ON EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. PRIOR APPROVAL OF ALL EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MUST BE GIVEN BY DIRECTORATE GENERAL PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION OF MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES. ONLY THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED IPRAS REFINERY AND THE TURKIYE PETROLLERI ANONIM ORTAKLIGI (TPAO) MAY EXPORT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. BOTH IPRAS AND TPAO WERE NOTIFIED ORALLY (SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED IN WRITING) THAT AS OF OCTOBER 10, 1973 ALL EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WOULD BE STOPPED. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION AND BY TPAO AND A COPY OF THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTION DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1973 CONFIRMING

THE OCTOBER 10, 1973 BAN WAS GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY.

2. PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION TOLD EMBASSY THAT EXPORT BAN LASTED UNTIL JANUARY 12, 1974. HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION ON DECEMBER 13, 1973 APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO IPRAS TO EXPORT GASOLINE BECAUSE IPRAS WAS RUNNING OUT OF STORAGE SPACE AND WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN. THERE WAS NO WRITTEN ORDER CANCELLING THE OCTOBER 10 EXPORT BAN. THE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION AGAIN COMMENCED ON JANUARY 12, 1974 TO GRANT EXPORT APPROVALS.

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